

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

DATE : 24 JUNE 54

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : LINCOLN

ACTION: WH (PBS)(1-3)

INFO : WH (4), DGI (5), D/DGI (6), DD/P (L)(7), SA/PC/DGI (8)

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TO: OPIM

INFO: DIR, OPIM, SHERWOOD, CITE: GLINC
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FOR CADICK

1. DESIRE TO HAVE YOU KNOW EVERYONE IS BACK OF YOU AND YOUR STAFF 100 PERCENT. WE ARE AMAZED AT EFFORT AND DETERMINATION THUS FAR AND CAN ONLY ASSURE DESPITE ORDERS OR SHORTCOMINGS THAT EVERY GOOD INTENTION EXISTS TO AID YOU ON TO ULTIMATE VICTORY REGARDLESS HOW DIFFICULT IT MAY BE EN ROUTE.

2. ADDITIONAL AIR CAPABILITY BUILDING UP FAST AND AUTHORITY TO USE IT WILL BE ADEQUATE.

3. STAFF PLANNING NOW IN PROGRESS RE LAUNCHING AN AIRBORNE ATTACK ON ADAM BASED UPON CAPABILITY LAND 90 COMBAT EQUIPPED MEN EVERY FIVE HOURS DAY OR NIGHT WITH TWO FIGHTER A/C COVER CONTINUOUSLY DURING DAYLIGHT. THIS PLAN MUST BE BASED UPON AVAILABLE MANPOWER WITH SUFFICIENT TRAINING AND LEADERSHIP TO CONDUCT NECESSARY FOLLOW THROUGH TO SEIZE NATL PALACE. WILL FORWARD DETAILS SOONEST. MEANWHILE NEED TO KNOW IMMEDIATELY TWO VITAL FACTORS:

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A. YOUR CAPABILITY PROVIDE MANPOWER IN INCREMENTS
90 MEN STARTING DAWN 27 JUNE.

B. WHETHER ESQUIPULAS AIRSTRIP COULD BE USED FOR AIR-
LIFTING; IF NOT WHAT STRIP?

4. INTERDICTION BETWEEN FIELD AND ADAM SHOULD PREVENT RETURN
OF TROOPS. PRESENT STRENGTH ADAM BELIEVED DOWN TO 1200 TROOPS
WITH QUESTIONABLE MORALE. KEEP THIS PLAN SECURE AS POSSIBLE
AND PROVIDE US YOUR COMMENTS SOONEST.

END OF MESSAGE

CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT: MR. ESTERLINE, WH, NOTIFIED OF RECEIPT
OF THIS MESSAGE AT 0245 24 JUNE 54.

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